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REMARKS

Claims 9-19 and 21-22 remain in this application. Claims 1-8 have been canceled. Claims 17 and 22 have been amended.

In the Specification

The specification stands objected to because "CAMEL" and "DTAP" were undefined in the specification. Applicant has replaced paragraph #44 with the attached rewritten paragraph which includes definitions for the acronyms as noted by the Examiner. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added as CAMEL and DTAP are message protocols that are well known in the telecommunication industry. Applicant respectfully request entry of the above-noted replacement paragraph.

In the Claims

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable claims. Claims 1-3, 8, and 17-19 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Tran (US Patent 6,154,646). Further, Claims 4-5 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tran in view of Itzkovitz (US Pub. 2003/0165135) and Claims 6-7 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tran. In addition, Claim 22 stands rejected because of informalities and Claims 20-21 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicant has canceled Claims 1-8 and 20. Independent Claims 17 was amended to include the subject matter of original Claim 20 and Claim 22 was amended to correct the noted typographical error. Therefore, Applicant believes all pending rejections/objections have been overcome/addressed and that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

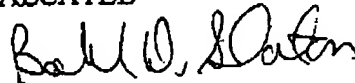
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CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of the claims be withdrawn and full allowance granted. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, please contact Bobby D Slaton at (972) 519-2295.

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